

### Van Mook of Indies Here to Urge U.S. Rush Materiel to Stop Japs

Lieutenant Governor General Says Isles Can Hold if Arms Come Quickly

By BLAIR BOLLES.  
Hubertus van Mook, Lieutenant Governor General of the Netherlands East Indies, came to Washington to urge a speedup in the American war industries so plans for holding Java and Sumatra against the advancing Japanese can be realized, it was learned today. Dr. van Mook arrived yesterday after traveling across the Pacific and Continental United States—the first person to reach here from the Far Eastern war region since the Japanese attack.  
Dr. Van Mook is understood to be telling American officials that Java—where the Pacific Command headquarters is located—and Sumatra can be defended successfully until American weapons such as airplanes reach that sector, provided the weapons get there soon enough.  
Some military observers think that the Japanese plan to attack Java and Sumatra, the two leading Indies islands, if they consolidate their Malay positions successfully. Those two islands, thickly populated and more defensible than the jungly members of the Indies archipelago like Borneo and the Celebes, are the keys to the development of the Pacific war.

Comfort if Singapore Falls.  
Japanese use of Singapore as a base would be minimized if Sumatra remained in the hands of the A. B. C. D. powers. This fact would contribute to the defense of Burma and the Burma road by lessening the naval strength available to the Japanese for any Burmese adventure they might be considering.  
Australia would be safe, it is understood, if Java and Sumatra held out. The two islands act as a wall protecting the northwest corner of Australia.  
Dr. Van Mook is understood also to be urging a closer integration of Dutch military and naval strength within the supreme command and to be pressing for early establishment of a supreme supply council for the division of American-made war goods among the allied warring nations in the Far East.

Wants Major Effort in Orient.  
The visitor's interests lie almost wholly in the East. For that reason he is expected to introduce a dissent into the arguments pressed here by the Churchill Mission, which favored emphasis on the western front even at the cost of hopes for aggressive action in the Far East. The idea brought by the British who came with their Prime Minister is that the war will be decided in Europe and Africa and Western Asia. Dr. van Mook thinks some of the

decision can be effected in the Far East.  
He comes at a time when the United States is ready to greet every Dutchman as "hero" because of the valiant fighting waged by the Indies submarines and planes against the Japanese. He carries also the authority of great physical presence, which he used to frighten Japanese trade negotiators at Java last June, and he is considered by some to be the most influential Netherlander after Queen Wilhelmina.  
These facts give his arguments weight, but only events will tell whether he has success in pressing for a greater program of aid to the Eastern war theater. The length of Dr. van Mook's stay is undetermined.

### Funeral Rites Tomorrow For Dr. Joseph Becker

Dr. Joseph M. Becker, 36, son of Mrs. Dora Becker, died unexpectedly yesterday. He lived and maintained his office at 2028 Sixteenth street N.W.  
Dr. Becker took his pre-medical course at George Washington University and was graduated from Georgetown University medical school in 1934. He served his internship at Emergency Hospital. Surviving are his mother and a sister, Miss Sarah Becker, of the Sixteenth street address and three brothers, Dr. Samuel Becker, with whom he practiced; William Becker of New Jersey and Philip Becker of Illinois.  
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2 BIGELOW FLAT WEAVE BROADLOOM RUGS. 9x12-foot size. Were \$69.50... \$39.95

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